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Under My Bed / माझ्या पलंगाखाली

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Level 2



I wake up at night feeling thirsty. I want to get some water.
I start looking for my slippers under the bed.

तहान लागली म्हणून मी झोपेतून जागा झालो.
पाणी आणण्यासाठी जायचं म्हणून मी पलंगाखाली माझ्या स्लीपर शोधू लागलो.



Oh my God! There is a tiger under my bed.

अरे बापरे! माझ्या पलंगाखाली वाघ आहे.



Now what should I do?

आता मी काय करू?



Should I call Ma? What if the tiger roars?

वाघानं डरकाळी फोडली तर... आईला बोलवावं का?



Should I just go back to sleep? But I am not sleepy any more.

की तसंच परत झोपी जावं? पण मला आता झोपच येत नाही.



Then someone turns on the light. Ma is standing at the door.

तेवढ्यात अचानक कुणी तरी दिवा लावला. बघितलं तर दारात आई उभी होती.



"What happened dear?
Did you call me?" asks
Ma.

"काय झालं माझ्या बाळाला?
आईनं विचारलं. मला बोलावलंस
का तू?"



I point towards the tiger. Ma bends and pulls the tiger out from under the bed!

मी तिला वाघ दाखवला.आईनं खाली वाकून वाघाला धरून बाहेर ओढलं.



Hey, this is no tiger. This is my thick yellow and black sweater. Its buttons shine like a tiger's eyes.

तो वाघ नव्हताच मुळी! तो होता माझा काळा-पिवळा मोठ्ठा थोरला स्वेटर. त्याची बटणं वाघाच्या डोळ्यांसारखी चमकत होती.



I got scared for
nothing! Ma gets me
some water.

मी उगाचच घाबरलो! आईनं मला
पाणी आणून दिलं.



Now I will sleep. And dream about real tigers in a jungle!

आता आईच्या कुशीत मला छान झोप येईल. स्वप्नात मी जंगलातले खूप खूप वाघ पाहीन.

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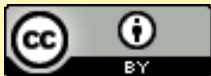
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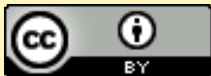


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Sometimes strange things lurk under my bed. Would you like to know what I found the other night? / माझ्या पलंगाखाली काय काय गोष्टी लपलेल्या असतात! एके रात्री तिथे मला काय दिसलं माहीत आहे का?

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